

TWO NEW SPECIES OF COLEOPTERA.

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Corymbites Weidtii sp. nov.—Elongate oval, dark metallic bronze, with greenish or crimson lustre; third joint of antennæ shorter and narrower than fourth. Head strongly and densely punctate, with an occipital fovea. Thorax very convex and distinctly, but not closely punctured; anterior angles broadly rounded, sides sinuate, posterior angles strongly produced and divergent. Elytra at base slightly narrower than thorax; one-half longer than wide, greatest width anterior to apical third; sides regularly curved to apex, margin distinct and rather strongly reflexed posteriorly; striae regular and distinct, more deeply impressed at base; intervals irregularly, rather densely punctured, punctures confluent or linear, giving a strigate appearance in some lights. Abdominal segments shining golden green, punctate; punctures rather dense at sides, sparse at middle.

♂.—Ventral segments more coarsely punctured; third and fourth segments with large, but rather shallow foveæ near elytral margin.

♀.—Ventral segments more finely punctured; a small but deep fovea on either side of third ventral near posterior angles of segment. Length 11 mm.

Cascade Range, British Columbia; altitude 7000 feet. This species, by the structure of the antennæ, naturally falls into Group III of Dr. Horn (Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. vol. iii, p. 319). It is one of the many interesting captures of Mr. J. C. Weidt.

Elmis columbiensis sp. nov.—Elongate oval, shining black, sparsely pubescent. Thorax subquadrate, slightly wider than long, narrowed at front; arcuate and divergent to middle, then subparallel to base, which is strongly sinuate and slightly emarginate at middle; disc sparsely, but distinctly punctured, more densely toward margin; basal lines attaining the middle and limited by two densely punctured foveæ on either side of impressed median channel. Elytra at base slightly wider than thorax, humeri rounded, sides subparallel to apical third, then slightly sinuate and convergent to apex, which is broadly rounded and subtruncate. Elytral striae deeply impressed, punctures large and rather distinct, intervals very feebly and finely punctate; fifth, sixth and seventh intervals costate. Elytral margin slightly testaceous; ventral segments feebly, but densely punctate, rather densely pubescent at sides. Legs dark testaceous, finely and lightly punctured. Length 2.6 mm.

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A truly dainty sportsman he,
The fields he never tries;
He takes scent bottles 'neath a tree
And squirts at butterflies.—*New York Herald*.